

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) NO. 2:20-cr-00171-JCC
v.)
) EX PARTE STATUS REPORT OF
XINMING WU,) RUSSELL M. AOKI, THE
CHEE CHOONG NG,) COORDINATING DISCOVERY
LINGFENG LEI, and) ATTORNEY, FOR NOVEMBER 2023
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Defendants.)
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Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 WEI QUAN WU and)
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 Defendants.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) NO. 2:22-cr-00048-JCC

On December 7, 2020, December 29, 2020, and May 31, 2022, the Court appointed

1 Russell M. Aoki of Aoki Law PLLC, as Coordinating Discovery Attorney (CDA) in the
2 above-captioned matters. As part of those orders, the Court directed the CDA to provide
3 monthly status reports:

5 The Coordinating Discovery Attorney shall also provide this Court with monthly *ex*
6 *parte* status reports depicting the status of work and whether that work remains
within the budget of any funds authorized by the Court, with the copy provided to
defense counsel.

8 *U.S. v. Lei et al.*, CR20-0171-JCC, Document 92, December 7, 2020, p. 3; *U.S. v. Wu et al.*,
9 CR22-0048-JCC, Document 36, May 31, 2022, p. 3; and *U.S. v. Wu et al.*, CR20-0173-JCC,
10 Document 38, December 29, 2020, p. 3.

11 The last remaining defendants are scheduled for sentencing. The Government has
12 stopped producing discovery. There are no expenses for the CDA to monitor. Accordingly,
13 the Court modifies its previous orders:

- The CDA is relieved of the duty of filing further monthly *ex parte* status reports.
- However, the CDA shall file a status report if the Government produces additional discovery.

SO ORDERED.

DATED this 5th day of December 2023.

John C. Carpenter

John C. Coughenour
United States District Court Judge